

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3600  
Appl. No. 09/928,566  
Paper dated January 7, 2004  
Reply to final Office Action of October 7, 2003  
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Examiner: Colby M. Hansen Group Art Unit: 3682  
Invention: DIVIDNG HEAD USING MULTIPLE LEAD TYPE WORM

Transmitted herewith is Reply to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
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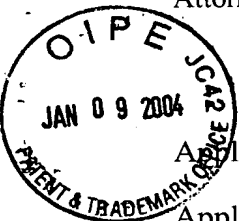
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 7, 2003, the Applicant submits the following **remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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